निम्नतम दर कोट करने वाली फर्म मैसर्स ओमन प्रा० लि०, भोपाल से सम्पर्क किया गया और उन्हें सप्लाई करने का आदेश दिया गया। इस फर्म ने क्लोरीन 25 मि०ग्रा० आई०एस०आई० मार्क वाली गोलियां सप्लाई की है। उपरोक्त को देखते हुए घटिया औषध खरीदने का प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

Price of Clivulinic Acid plus Amoxicillin

895. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the pricee first fixed for Clivulinic Acid plus Amoxicillin for formulations and what was the price fixed after review;

(b) what were the main reasons for revisiong the price after review:

(c) whether it is a fact that this combination is being imported at fabulous price;

(d) if so, what is the CIF price at which it was imported in 1989-90 and what is the indigenous price of Amoxicillin;

(e) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has received any complaint of over invoicing; and

(f) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) 'Augmentin is the brand name of formulations manufactured by M/s. German Remedies based on Clavulanic Acid plus Amoxicilling Sodium. The requisite information is as under:

S. No.	Name of the formulation	Price initially fixed including ED	Price fixed after review with ED
		Rs.	Rs.
1.	Augmentin Injection (One vial) . . .	33·70	59·94
2.	Augmentin Tebitets 6's bottle . . .	48 00	74 22
3.	Augmentin Tablets 5..6 strips . . .	240 00	376·66

(b) The upward increase in the price of Augmenting range of formulations was based on the fresh date placed before the Government by the concerned Company.

(c) and (d) The notified price of Amexicilling Trihpdrate is Rs. 2365/ kg. The rest of the information will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

(e) and (f) One letter from an Hon'ble Member of Parliament has been received on the subject on which appropriate action has been taken.

Provision of set offs under Drug Prices Control Order

896. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the 'Hindustan Times' of the 29th July, 1990 captioned "Centre may issue notice to Drug Industry soon";

(b) if so. whether it is a fact that there is no provision of set offs in the Drug Prices Control Order;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Law Ministry opined against set offs and Delhi High Court disallowed set offs; and

(d) if so, on what basis Special Team allowed set off?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) to (d) Information to the extent available is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Production stage of bulk drugs

897. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of bulks drugs being produced and what is the production of each during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) what steps have been taken to shift the production to basic stages; and

(c) what are the intermediates on which duty concessions were allowed during the last three years, yearwise?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Names of drugs and their production monitored by this Ministry are regularly published in the Annual Performance Budgets of this Ministry, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

(b) Several drugs are already being produced in the country from basic stages. The policy of the Government is to encourage more and more basic stage production for which the concept of Phased Manufacturing Programme has been introduced in the Drug Policy announced in 1986.

(c) A statement giving the names of intermediates which have been given duty concession during the last three years is attached. (*See* Appendix CLV, Annexure No. 36].

Foreign capital investment in Indian industries

898. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) how much foreign capital has been invested in Indian Industries so far;

(b) what is the anticipated inflow of foreign capital, if the foreign investors are allowed to have the maximum of 40 per cent equity in industrial investments;

(c) what efforts are being made by Government to step up industrial production in the country; and

(d) what is the trend of industrial growth during the period from 1985-86 to 1989-90 stating the year-wise industrial producation in terms of rupees and the growth rate in percentage?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) The number of foreign collaborations involving foreign equity participatio nand the extent of foreign investment approved in the last five years is as under:—

Yesr	No. of foreign collaborations involving foreign equity participapation approved	Extent of foreign investment involved (Rs. lakhs)
1985	238	12606·65
1986	240	10695·16
1987	242	10770·57
1988	282	23975·75
1989	194	31666·56

(b) Besides leading to an increase in the inflow of foreign capital, delays inherent under the current procedure for seeking approvals for foreign collaborations with foreign investments would be eliminated under the new measures announced recently in the paper on "Policy measures for the promotion of small scale